

Montana Council for Exceptional Children (MCEC)
Invite you to join us during the

2009 CONFERENCE ON DIVERSE ABILITIES



"Heroes in Action"

Promoting learning and success for all children

April 15-17, 2009

Hilton Garden Inn ♦ Missoula MT

(Not in conflict with Easter break or CRT testing)

This conference is a professional development opportunity for general and special educators, administrators, parents, and others concerned with topics and issues in the field of special education.

Carl Straub, Conference Chair, MCEC Board of Governors
Nancy Marks, Conference Coordinator, admin@cspd.net

New This Year!

Online registration, only at www.mtcec.org
Follow the conference links to www.cspd.net.

FEATURING

William Jenson

Working with Tough Kids

Wayne Callendar *Response to Intervention*

Shawna Heiser

Working with students with ASD

Molly Blakely

Scientifically Based Reading Strategies

Montana Office of Public Instruction

Conference Schedule

April 15: Preconference

9 am to 4 pm

Full-day Workshops:

Wayne Callendar: *Response to Intervention (RTI) at the Secondary Level (Grades 6-12)*

William Jenson: *Nationally Renowned Speaker and Author- "Tough Kid Workshop"*

Practical Management Strategies for behaviorally disordered/emotionally disturbed students

Paraeducator Academy: *Assisting Grades K-4 with Math in the Classroom*

Molly Blakely: *Scientifically Based Reading Strategies*

Doug Doty, OPI: *Communication Skills for Students with Autism or Cognitive Delay*

April 16-17: MCEC Conference

Keynotes featuring:

William "Bill" Jensen- Working with Tough Kids

Wayne Callendar: RTI

Also Featuring Strands addressing the following areas:

RTI (Advanced and Beginning), Behavior Management, Autism, Transition, Paraprofessional issues, Assistive Technology, Early Childhood, Math Instruction, Collaboration, Differentiated Instruction

If you are interested in presenting at this conference, please submit an Abstract by February 1, 2009. Abstracts can be completed online or a form can be downloaded at www.mtcec.org

Not a CEC member? JOIN MCEC AND SAVE MONEY!

Join MCEC and get a discount on your CEC membership AS WELL AS a reduced rate for the conference. Check www.mtcec.org after January 1st for more information and for the CEC membership application.

MCEC Vision: The Montana Council for Exceptional Children envisions a learning community characterized by care, respect, and advocacy for all individuals.

MCEC Mission: MCEC, a nonprofit association, accomplishes its vision which is carried out in support of special education professionals and others working on behalf of individuals with exceptionalities; by advocating for appropriate governmental policies; by setting professional standards; by providing continuing professional development; by advocating for newly and historically underserved individuals with exceptionalities; and by helping the learning community become leaders in achieving effective professional practice.

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Registration Information

Registration: April 15

2009 Pre Conference Registration- April 15	
MCEC member*	\$ 75.00
Individual	\$ 125.00
2-5	\$ 375.00
6-10	\$ 750.00
11-15	\$ 1,125.00
16-20	\$ 1,500.00
21 or more	\$ 1,875.00
University student	\$ 60.00
Parent	\$ 60.00
Paraeducator	\$ 75.00

Includes: Continental Breakfast

Registration

- Online registration at www.cspd.net or go to www.mtcec.org to download registration form
- **To get MCEC Rate:** MCEC members should 1) log into www.cspd.net 2) click on to MY PROFILE and select MCEC member for POSITION. 3) When registering, register as an individual.
- Email Nancy Marks if you have accessibility or other special needs.
- Please contact Nancy Marks if you have questions about getting the best deal for your group. A combination of group and individual rates might work better.

Continuing Education Academic Credit

Availability of one graduate credit is pending. Requirements will include attendance at a conference workshop on Wednesday, an academic credit meeting Wednesday afternoon, and full participation on Thursday and Friday. A paper will be due no later than May 4, 2009. The \$135 credit recording fee (please make check payable to The University of Montana) will be collected on Wednesday.

Professional Continuing Education

Applications are being submitted for: OPI Certification Renewal Units and credits for MT Board of Social Workers & Licensed Professional Counselors, MT Board of Psychologists, MT Board of Speech-Language Pathologists & Audiologists (15 credits), Occupational Therapists/Physical Therapists, and MT Early Care and Education

REGISTRATION: April 16-17

2009 Conference Registration- April 16-17	
MCEC Member*	\$ 110.00
Individual	\$ 185.00
2-5	\$ 550.00
6-10	\$ 1,100.00
11-15	\$ 1,650.00
16-20	\$ 2,200.00
21 or more	\$ 2,750.00
University student	\$ 88.00
Parent	\$ 88.00
Paraeducator	\$ 110.00

Includes: Breakfast & Lunch on Thursday & Brunch on Friday

Career Development. ASHA CEU's will NOT be offered.

Lodging

Blocks of rooms with special rates have been reserved at the following hotels that are in close proximity to the Hilton Garden Inn. When making reservations, state that you are attending the 2009 MCEC Conference.

Conference Hotel: **Hilton Garden Inn**

3720 North Reserve Street
1-877-782-9444 or 406-532-5300
www.missoula.gardeninn.com

Comfort Inn (across the street)

4545 North Reserve Street
1-406-542-0888 www.choicehotels.com

Courtyard by Marriott (kitty corner)

4559 North Reserve Street
1-406-549-5260 www.marriott.com/msocy

Hampton Inn Missoula (across street, 4 blks North)

4805 North Reserve Street
1-406-549-1800 www.hamptoninnmissoula.com

C'mon Inn (right off Reserve Street Exit)

2775 Expo Parkway
1-888-989-5569
www.cmoninn.com



For assistance with registration: contact Nancy Marks email: admin@cspd.net 406-728-2400 ext 1088

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